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Title : ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICITY  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as shown below.

In the Specification:

At page 2, line 14, please delete "Bloomberg PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and replace it with --  
BLOOMBERG POWERMATCH<sup>®</sup> (a registered service mark of Bloomberg L.P.)--.

At page 2, line 16-17, please delete "Bloomberg PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and replace it with  
--BLOOMBERG POWERMATCH<sup>®</sup>--.

At page 6, line 7, please delete "PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and replace it with --  
BLOOMBERG POWERMATCH<sup>®</sup>--.

At page 15, line 4, please delete "PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and replace it with --  
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At page 15, line 6, please delete "PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and replace it with --  
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At page 15, line 7, please delete "PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and replace it with --  
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At page 17, lines 11-12, please delete "Bloomberg PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and replace it  
with --BLOOMBERG POWERMATCH<sup>®</sup>--.

At page 17, line 12, please delete the second occurrence of "PowerMatch<sup>SM</sup>" and  
replace it with --BLOOMBERG POWERMATCH<sup>®</sup>--.